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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554 APR - 3 2003

PEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte Presentation – MB Docket No. 02-277

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, National Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("NBC") submits this letter to report that on April 1. 2003, Robert C. Wright, Lawrence Tu, Robert Okun and Bill LeBeau, who are the Chairman, General Counsel, Vice President of Governmental Affairs and Senior Regulatory Counsel, respectively. of National Broadcasting Company, Tnc. ("NBC") (collectively, the "NBC Representatives"), met with Chairman Michael K. Powell, Marsha McBride, the Chairman's Chief of Staff, and Susan Eid, the Chairman's Legal Advisor on media issues; Commissioner Kevin Martin and his legal advisor on media issues, Catherine Crutcher Bohigian; and Kenneth Ferree, Chief, Media Bureau. Each of the meetings focused on why in NBC's view the FCC's current media ownership rules cannot be sustained. The NBC representatives noted the outstanding court mandate relating to the national ownership and the local television ownership rules, and reiterated NBC's position on those rules as well as the other rules currently under review. The meetings also discussed the stale of the proceeding, including recent public statements relating to issues relevant to the proceeding.

An original and one copy of this **ex** parte letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office as required by Section I.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions with respect to this *ex* parte letter.

Very truly yours,

F. William LeBeau

ITS cc:

Chmn. Powell Cmr. Martin Marsha MacBride

Susan Eid

Catherine Crutcher Bohigian Kenneth Ferree